

Tuesday, September 22, 2015  
Knightdale Town Hall-Council Chambers  
6:30 pm

Angie Strickland

Mark Swan

- Dropped speed limit in Emerald Pointe
- New code enforcement on trash cans
- Grants to fund connectivity
- Brookfield Station not yet connected to Mingo Creek, long term plan has it connected

Jennifer Currin

Opening Harper Park plan for discussion and going before all boards; Possibility of moving some of the Knightdale Station Park Master Plan elements to Harper Park (Ex: Tennis Courts).

Comments from Advisory Board:

- Larger Track-Out Building
  - Clarification: the process we are in is for the plan creation, but no current money budgeted for improvements
  - If Track-Out camp remains there, some of the elements of the park should be directed towards campers
- Special needs population (destination park, handicap accessible)
  - Additional playground being posed for Knightdale Station Park, could potentially incorporate concepts into that playground
- Climbing/active park (ex: climbing wall)
- Questions posed: How busy are the tennis courts at Harper Park?
  - A lot of use
  - A few issues with lights and resurfacing needs to be done
  - Clarification: any new courts would potentially be added directly next to current courts
  - High School courts underutilized (no lights, parking isn't great, poor placement)
  - North 40 would be a completely separate area
- Question about black top and basketball court
- Extend basketball courts at Mingo Creek

- Clarification: additional half courts in the plan could be added
- Better drainage
- Potentially with updates a significant amount of trees would be removed

Item IV. Old Business

- K-9 Training facility Tina Cheek
  - Update on use
    - K9 Training facility located at Mingo Creek Park
    - Originally a Master Plan for Mingo Creek Park but no support, so pushed out of Capital Improvement Plan
    - Suggestion from PD to create a K9 officer training space for KPD and outside organizations. This idea went to various boards and committees.
    - Current facility is a temporary facility (fenced in space) and if in the future we needed to repurpose it, we could.
    - Could shift future playground options to the space next to the basketball courts.
    - Comment from board: police presence is great, could add bleachers and use for field trips/spectators
- Special Events Megan Thornton
  - Drafts & Carafes
  - Dogtoberfest
  - Holiday Fair
  - Turkey Leg 5k
  - Christmas on First Ave
  - FT Thursdays
    - Spring (Lunch & Dinner)

Item V. New Business

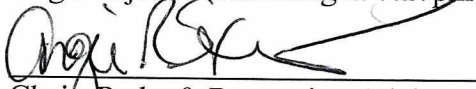
- Comment: Sign is awesome, can the town use a similar template for signage around town
- Sign will be landscaped
- Website Usage Tina Cheek
  - Put Advisory members through test to find certain items within the website-recorded time. Goal is to make site easier to use for customers.

Comment: Make sure mobile site is updated

Adjourn

Adam moved to Adjourn, Meg Second

Angie adjourned meeting at 7:17pm

  
Chair, Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

  
Parks and Recreation Member